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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 September 15, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 14, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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